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## CRRSA use of funds

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services, including childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus? If so, describe.

The Association of Village Council Presidents does plan to use the CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services including, but not limited to; The CRRSA funds has and will continue to be used to address the COVID-19 Pandemic. Essential employees such as health field workers; clerical employees, store and retail employees; educators, village safety workers such as TPO, VPSO; food service, sanitation and electric workers, airline workers. Outreach efforts included direct phone calls to designated essential workers throughout the AVCP Region. Other outreach opportunities included a half hour regional public radio interview with childcare staff to share information regarding the CRRSA funds. Additionally, social media, posted flyers, and the sharing of the information with all AVCP staff and personnel.

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) If yes, describe.

The Association of Village Council Presidents 477 program will use CRRSA funds to provide resources for the following, but not limited to; AVCP has and will continue to provide cleaning supplies, including hand sanitizer, face masks, safety gloves, Clorox/Lysol wipes, fire extinguishers, first aid kits, carbon monoxide/fire alarms, as well as any home safety devices.

Does the lead agency plan to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency? If yes, describe.

The Association of Village Council Presidents 477 program will use CRRSA funds to, but are not limited to:

Nunaput umyuallgutkut pinirluteng-llu, Tegganerput qigcikluki pirpakluki-llu, ayagyuaput-llu ciuliqagcimaut yuuyarakun. Our Tribes are united and strong, our Elders are respected and valued, and our youth are guided by Yuuyaraq.

Akiachak, Akiak, Alakanuk, Andreafski, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Bill Moore's Sl., Chefornak, Chevak, Chuathbaluk, Chuloonawick, Crooked Creek, Eek, Emmonak, Georgetown, Goodnews Bay, Hamilton, Hooper Bay, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lime Village, Marshall, Mekoryuk, Mtn. Village, Napaimute, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Newtok, Nightmute, Nunakauyak, Nunam Iqua, Nunapitchuk, Ohogamiut, Oscarville, Paimiut, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Platinum, Quinhagak, Red Devil, Russian Mission, Scammon Bay, Sleetmute, St. Mary's, Stony River, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, Umkumiut

Without regard to the income eligibility requirements AVCP is paying 100% and waiving the copayment. The 477 program will follow the approved plan and any approved tribal policy that is applicable.

As required in CRRSA, how does the lead agency plan to use a portion of funds appropriated in CRRSA to provide assistance to CCDF-eligible childcare providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency?

The Association of Village Council Presidents 477 program will follow their approved plan and policy and procedures in providing services to CCDF eligible providers. For our current clients we waived the copayment and pay 100%, purchase of home safety devices and educational material, such as fire extinguishers, hand sanitizer. Clorox/Lysol, reading book, puzzles.

Does the lead agency plan to use a portion of CRRSA childcare funds for any other activities or assistance not described above? If yes, describe.

The Association of Village Council Presidents approved 477 plan, approved waivers, and policy and procedures will be used to determine eligible expenses other than what is determined in the above statements. AVCP will and continue to purchase educational material for children affected by the Covid-19 related school closures. Culturally appropriate education materials will be utilized, when possible.